



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kenji DOSAKA, et al.

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IN PLASMA REACTOR

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 10, 2003

Sir:

The Office Action dated February 7, 2003 has been received and carefully noted. Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute the subject matter of Group I, claims 1, 31/ and 4/1, drawn to a plasma reactor, classified in class 422, subclass 186+, without traverse. Applicants therefore respectfully request timely consideration on the merits.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected claims at any point prior to the termination of the proceedings in the subject application. In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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